\$2,000,000 More In Salaries For P.O. Clerks Recommended

ty-five per cent of the carriers in the second class offices are advanced from second class offices are advanced from the fifth to the sixth grade with in-creases in salary from \$900 to \$1,000.

These changes, if adopted by Congress, rill wipe out a condition in the depart-ment against which the clerks and carriers have long complained—that of fa-voritism. It provides for general in-

mittee to fix a standard for a graded increase that all other departmental apincrease that all other departmental ap-propriations may follow. In addition, the committee proposes to ask the full com-mittee to file with the report a request for a special rule that will prevent the opponents of higher salaries from "rais-ing the point of order" against the legislation.

legislation.

The delegation from the Federal Employes' Union visited the Capitol yester-day and arranged a conference with Chairman Fitzgerald, of the committee

bill, finished its work last night, and a meeting of the full committee has been called for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The subcommittee headed by Representative Bryns, of Tennessee, approved of many individual increases in salaries for those receiving more than \$1,800\$. It also voted to submit a plan for a graded increase for all employes receiving less than \$1,800\$ a year, the details to be worked in fact, it is said, the subcommittee has thready acted favorably on a number of already acted favorably on a number of all entering the committee. with by the full committee.

When the committee on appropriations recommendations for increased compensation favored by the Commissioners.

SAYS U. S. EMPLOYES **TOIL 14 HOURS A DAY**

Urges Increase in Pay for Workers at Government Insane Hospital.

That men and women work as long as fourteen hours a day for very inadequate pay at the Government Hospital for the Insane is claimed by a citizen who writes The Washington Herald as follows: Editor the Washington Herald-I am glad to see the fight that you are

employes of the St. Elizabeth Hospital. A great many of these men and women work eleven hours one day and fourteen hours the next, and some of them, after working these hours, are not permitted to leave their wards except every other night. And again, many of them that are off at 5 o'clock must, on two nights a week, report at 7 o'clock, accompany patients to the chapel, and remain there from 9 to 11 o'clock, and all of this for less than \$30 a month and board.

There are so many reasons why these people should receive more money that to tell them all would occupy too fruch space in your paper, and if our good

space in your paper, and if our good friend, Mr. Nelson, would question some of these people on their duties, board, food, restrictions, and a few other things, I am satisfied he would be amazed. So, let's work for the employes of St. Elizabeth Hospital and help them to be given a decent salary.

A FRIEND.

It is said that the streets of London, if laid end to end, would stretch from New York to San Francisco.

SENATORS FAVORABLE TO PAY RAISE PLEA

Three Western Members Advocate Increases for Underpaid Clerks.

That there is general sympathy on the Senate side of Congress with the request for increased salary for government employes was further evidenced yesterday by the fact that three more Senators, representing three Western States, proposed a general increase, especially for the employes who receive salaries of less than \$1,500 a year.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, a member of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, is another Senator from the West who believes in a general to favor a contributory form of pension. The Committee on Indian Depredations, expressed his sympathy with the movement of the Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, a member of the Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, a member of the Senator from the West who believes in a general increase. The committee on Indian Depredations, expressed his sympathy with the movement to procure a reasonable increase for the semator from the West who believes in a general to favor a contributory form of pension. Therefore the matter of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, is another Senator from the West who believes in a general increase. Therefore a contributory form of pension. The committee on Indian Depredations, expressed his sympathy with the movement of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, is another Senator from the West who believes in a general increase. There made contributory form of pension. There are not yet studied the matter thoroughly. The stated "but on general increase."

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Richmond, Va. Dec. &—An absolute of any group of workers to get a reasonable increase.

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who receive the smaller salaries—under \$1,500 a year, say—should receive the larger increase. Just what form this increase should take I am not prepared to say, but I earnestly advocate some increase to meet the high cost of living in the very near future. I think that half is a limit to government expenditures, a holidays on Saturday the year round would also be a very good thing.

"La for receive the smaller salaries—under government employes a number of thing must be taken into consideration—and the question of the greatest important the salaries into consideration—and the question of the greatest important the greatest increase the property of the greatest important prop

"As for pensioning superannuated employes, I sincerely believe there should be some way in which the men and women who have given the best road women who have given the best road women the best road women who have given the women which we will be the women which women who have given the women which we will be the wom Senator Norris, of Nebraska, a member of the Committee on Expenditures in the

KERN FAVORS JUSTICE BILL WOULD INCREASE

Democratic Floor Leader in Senate Op- Senator Martine Introduces Measure poses Horizontal Pay Raise.

Senator Kern, of Indiana, Democratic floor leader of the Senate and chairman of the Democratic steering committee. In the fight to aid underpaid federal clerks, took the first definite steep in that direction in the Senate this session by introducing a bill fixing a minimum salary of \$1,000 a year and a maximum salary of \$1,000 a year and a maximum salary of \$1,500 for postoffice increased cost of foodstuffs, Senator Kern branded as "ridiculously low" the wages it is said. branded as "ridiculously low" the wages it is said.

received by many thousands of Federal Under the bill the clerks and letter

carriers are to be divided into six grades, as follows: First grade, salary \$1,000; to eke out an existence on a scant \$500 or \$90 a year and thousands at \$1,000; whom Senator Kern believes should profit through carefully prepared legislation.

Asked if he did not favor a general increase all along the line, Senator Kern said emphatically: "Nothing doing on a horizontal raise."

Carriers are to be divided into six grades, as follows: First grade, as lary \$1,000; third grade, salary \$1,000; fourth grade, salary \$1,300; fifth grade, salary \$1,400; sixth grade, salary \$1,500.

The bill specifies that all promotions of the clerks and carriers shall be made at the beginning of the quarter following the expiration of one year's service in the next lower grade.

always had favored justice to the government employe but did not believe he should receive more than his worth, simply because he was working for the government, it would be only just to place Federal employes, Senator Smith said, on an equal footing, so far as salaries are concerned, with employes of private concerns doing the same char-

r of work. Senator Martine, of New Jersey, who introduced s bill yesterday to increase the sciaries of post office clerks in first and second class postoffices and of letter carriers in the city delivery service, the government clerk finds a staunch

nator Martine declared he was heart-

CLERK'S DAUGHTER PLEADS FOR RAISE

Says Father Has Worked for Federal Government Thirty Years.

The following letter was received yesterday from the daughter of a govern-ment clerk: Editor, The Washington Herald: I

am the daughter of a government

clerk. Father has worked under the gov-ernment ever since he was 15 years old. He enlisted in the army at that time. served four years, worked in the post-office for about a year, then went to the War Department, where he has worked for the last thirty years. As a re-ward for his faithful service and in spite of the fact that he is active and well physically and mentally, he was reduced \$200 about a year ago. Wouldn't a young man feel awful under such reduction? How about the older men who are not old in any other way than in years?

A CLERK'S DAUGHTER.

Bank Robbed of \$3,000.

TO FEDERAL EMPLOYE POSTAL CLERKS' WAGES

Setting Minimum Salary of \$1,000.

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horizontal raise."

Senator Hoke Smith. of Georgia, chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, to which much of the legislation affecting government employes will be referred during the session, believes in increased salaries to the extent that the employe who is working for a called Sam should be paid what hat would receive for the same kind of work if employed by a private concern.

To Senator Smith this appears the logical solution of the problem before the government clerk. He declared that he always had favored justice to the govern well-known impatience over the delay in

INCREASE IN SALARIES

Roman Catholic Prelate Says Federal Employes Deserve Raise.

Following the example of other pastors Scuator Martine declared he was heartily in favor of raising the salaries of sil government employes in keeping with the high cost of living. He indicated that the average government clerk was receiving less from the government than he was giving in return.

"I will heartily support any good bill that will benefit him," he added warmly.

His commendation was based on the fact that with the increased cost of liv-ing, it becomes more and more difficult, and indeed almost impossible, for men and women receiving small salaries to eke out a living. Then, too, as matters stand in the District, he said, the employes can look to no other source than corrective legislation to better conditions. He also pointed to the fact that no worker can work with efficiency when h is uncertain as to his future, and that present wages do not promise anything in the way of savings for the "rainy

want to express my sincere appreciation of what you are trying to do for the government employe. RARY CETS ONLY \$720 **BABY GETS ONLY \$720**

Editor The Washington Herald The interest that your paper has shown in the government employes' fight for better salaries deserves commendation. I am a newly-wed and one of the \$720 per annum "knights" of the government serv-ice. Recently the stork paid me a visit and I would like to make things more comfortable for the "kid." The \$3 minimum wage is the most effectual way of reaching those who need it most,
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